

#### REMARKS

In addition to the amendments and remarks submitted December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments to the claims pursuant to the telephonic interview with Examiner Swope on February 20, 2008. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 7-12, 21-26, 33-38, and 49. Applicants have added new Claims 50 and 51. The amendments add no new matter and are fully supported by the specification as originally filed. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found, for example, on page 19, lines 1-20, and elsewhere throughout the specification as originally filed. As discussed during the telephonic interview, Applicants understand that they will be entitled to have small molecule antagonists of PKC $\zeta$  examined.

#### No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, the Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

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**CONCLUSION**

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